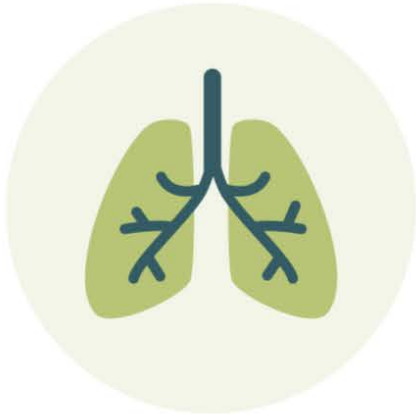


# Replacing Bleach Wipes



## ■ Why should we stop using bleach wipes in schools?

Many cleaning products, including bleach wipes contain chemicals that can be an asthma trigger. In Massachusetts, an average of three students have asthma in a given classroom. It is important to reduce the exposure of these chemicals for everyone, but especially for children with asthma.

## ■ What can schools use instead?

Schools can purchase safer, green cleaning products from the Massachusetts Environmental Preferred Purchasing (EPP) program that are asthma friendly. The program provides affordable options, a list of recommended products and technical assistance. For small targeted cleaning in a classroom you can purchase Lysol Power & Free Disinfecting Wipes with Hydrogen Peroxide and Clorox Green Works Compostable Cleaning Wipes.



## ■ How can everyone help?

Children should avoid using bleach wipes to clean surfaces, but can help by picking up crumbs or wiping their tables with paper towels. If parents are donating products, it is important to only bring in these recommended items, Lysol Power & Free Disinfecting Wipes with Hydrogen Peroxide and Clorox Green Works Compostable Cleaning Wipes. They can be purchased at local stores.